

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 347

To direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a joint special resources study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Rim of the Valley Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 11, 2003

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rim of the Valley Cor-
5 ridor Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RIM OF THE VALLEY CORRIDOR STUDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior and
 3 the Secretary of Agriculture (in this Act referred to as
 4 the “Secretaries”) shall conduct a joint special resource
 5 study of the lands, waters, and interests of the area com-
 6 prising the Rim of the Valley Corridor in Southern Cali-
 7 fornia, as depicted on the map entitled “SANTA
 8 MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY ZONE—RIM
 9 OF THE VALLEY CORRIDOR Parklands and Open
 10 Space” and dated July 30, 2002.

11 (b) STUDY TOPICS.—The study shall evaluate the
 12 suitability and feasibility of establishing the area as a unit
 13 of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

14 (c) CRITERIA.—In conducting the study authorized
 15 by this section, the Secretaries shall use the criteria for
 16 the study for areas for potential inclusion in the National
 17 Park System contained in section 8(c) of Public Law 91–
 18 383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).

19 (d) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study au-
 20 thorized by this section, the Secretaries shall consult with
 21 appropriate State, county and local government entities.

22 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

23 There are authorized to be appropriated such funds
 24 as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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